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Meeka and the Sore Tooth



Preparing for the literacy centre

The video at this centre covers the topic of oral health. You may wish to watch the video as a whole class before having students complete the literacy centre activities independently. This will allow you to introduce the topic in a guided way, so students feel comfortable working with the topic independently at the literacy centre.

Before watching the video as a class, you can do the following:

- Briefly describe to students what the video is about.
- Have students share what they already know about the topic and what they would like to learn about the topic.
- Have students make predictions about what might happen in the video.

Before dividing students into groups, explain each activity in this package. You can follow the steps that are included in this package for each activity. Give students a chance to ask questions if they do not understand the steps.

TEACHING TIP

Use the tracking sheet included in this package to keep track of which students have visited and completed each activity at this literacy centre.

After watching the video as a class, you can ask students to discuss the following questions:

- What happened in the video?
- How did the characters in the video behave? How did they feel? Why?
- What lessons can we learn from the video?
- Did you hear any words you had not heard before in the video?
- Did you like the video? Why or why not?
- Did the video remind you of any experiences you have had, other videos you have watched, or books you have read?

After the literacy centre

After students have completed the literacy centre activities, you may wish to discuss the topic again with the whole class to allow students to talk about the literacy skills they practised and the healthy living messages they learned about.

Instructions

Students can complete these activities in any order. You can read these instructions to the students before they begin working on the activities.

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(What to Expect at the Dentist)

writing and drawing activity

1. Watch the video. Pay close attention to why Jack is feeling nervous.
2. On the ኅይደላይነት ጸጸጎረጭ (What to Expect at the Dentist) worksheet, answer the question about why people might feel nervous at the dentist. You can use Jack as an example or think of other reasons.
3. Then, draw a picture of either a time you went to the dentist or what you think a dentist appointment would be like.
4. Colour your pictures.

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(Happy Tooth/Unhappy Tooth Puzzle)

cut-and-paste puzzle and writing activity

1. Watch the video. Pay careful attention to things that are good for your teeth and things that are bad for your teeth.
2. Cut out all the puzzle pieces from your ጸጸጎ ግልጽ/ጸጸጎ ግልጽ ግልጽ ግልጽ (Happy Tooth/Unhappy Tooth Puzzle) worksheet.
3. Glue each puzzle together on either the ጸጸጎ ግልጽ (Happy Tooth) or the ጸጸጎ ግልጽ ግልጽ (Unhappy Tooth) worksheet.
4. Below the completed Happy Tooth Puzzle, copy the healthy tooth tip that the puzzle reveals.

5. Below the completed Unhappy Tooth Puzzle, copy the healthy tooth tip that the puzzle reveals.

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(Healthy Smiles Sort)

cut-and-paste puzzle and writing activity

1. Watch the video.
2. On the ኅይደላይነት ግልጽ ግልጽ (Healthy Smiles Sort) worksheet, draw a line between the healthy smile and the items that are good for your teeth.
3. Draw an X over the items that are bad for your teeth. Talk to the person sitting next to you about why you drew an X over these items.
4. Write a sentence about how you use one of the items to keep your teeth healthy.
5. Colour the pictures.

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(Healthy Teeth True or False)

drawing and writing activity

1. Watch the video. Listen closely to see how many healthy teeth tips you can learn from Meeka and the dentist.
2. Read the list on the ጸጸጎ ግልጽ ግልጽ ግልጽ ግልጽ (Healthy Teeth True or False) worksheet. Circle ግልጽ (TRUE) if the tip will make your teeth healthy. Circle ግልጽ ግልጽ (FALSE) if the tip is bad for your teeth.
3. Write a sentence to explain why you circled ግልጽ ግልጽ (FALSE) for one tip.
4. Colour in your picture.

TEACHING TIP

If students finish an activity early, they can colour in the cover of their booklet.

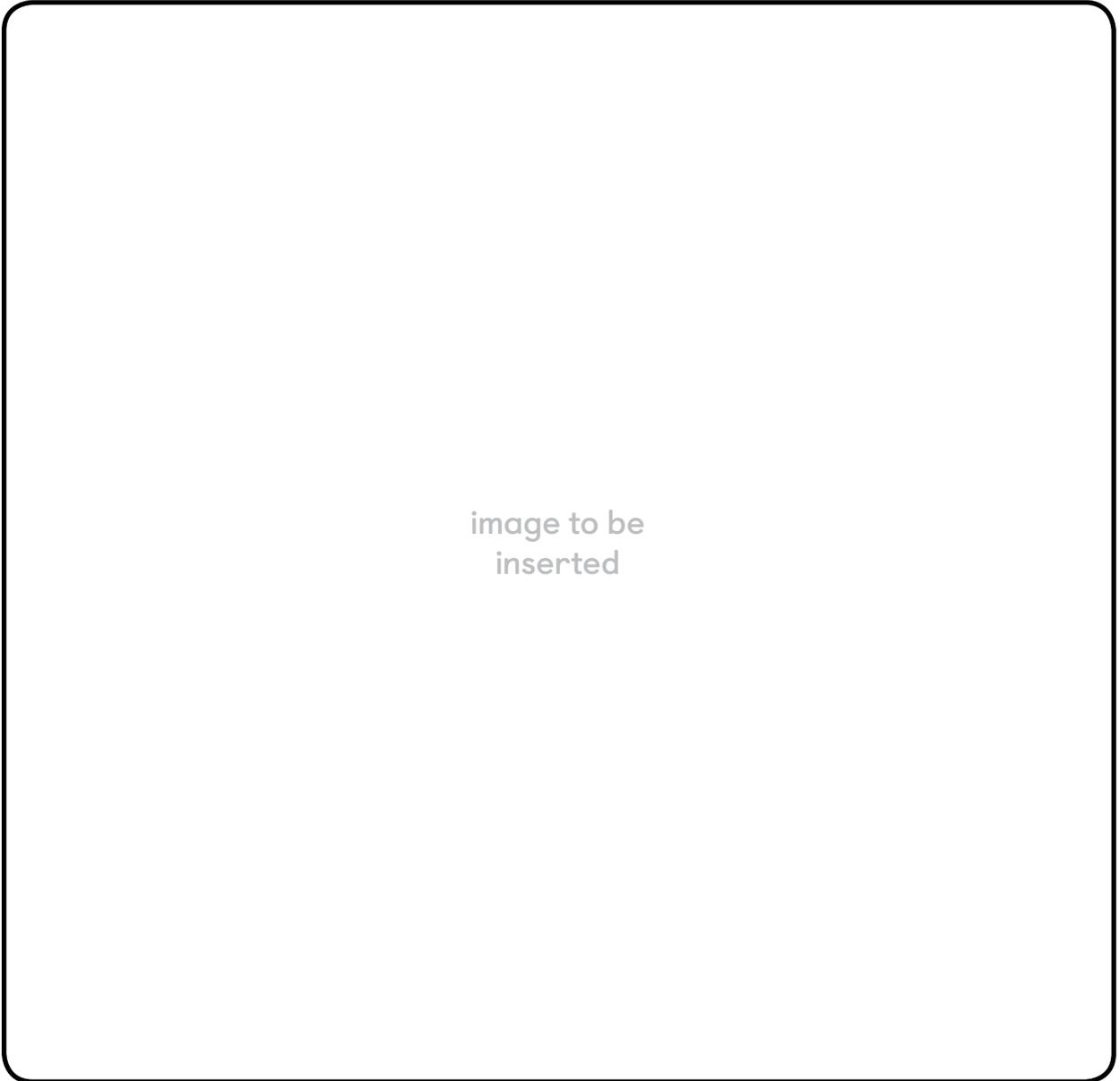
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(Meeka's Maze)

maze and writing activity

1. Watch the video.
2. Meeka needs your help! Can you help her go through the maze and select healthy choices for her teeth? Hint: Unhealthy choices will not get you out of the maze.
3. List all the healthy choices that Meeka made to get out of the maze.
4. On the back of the page, make your own maze for Meeka to go through.

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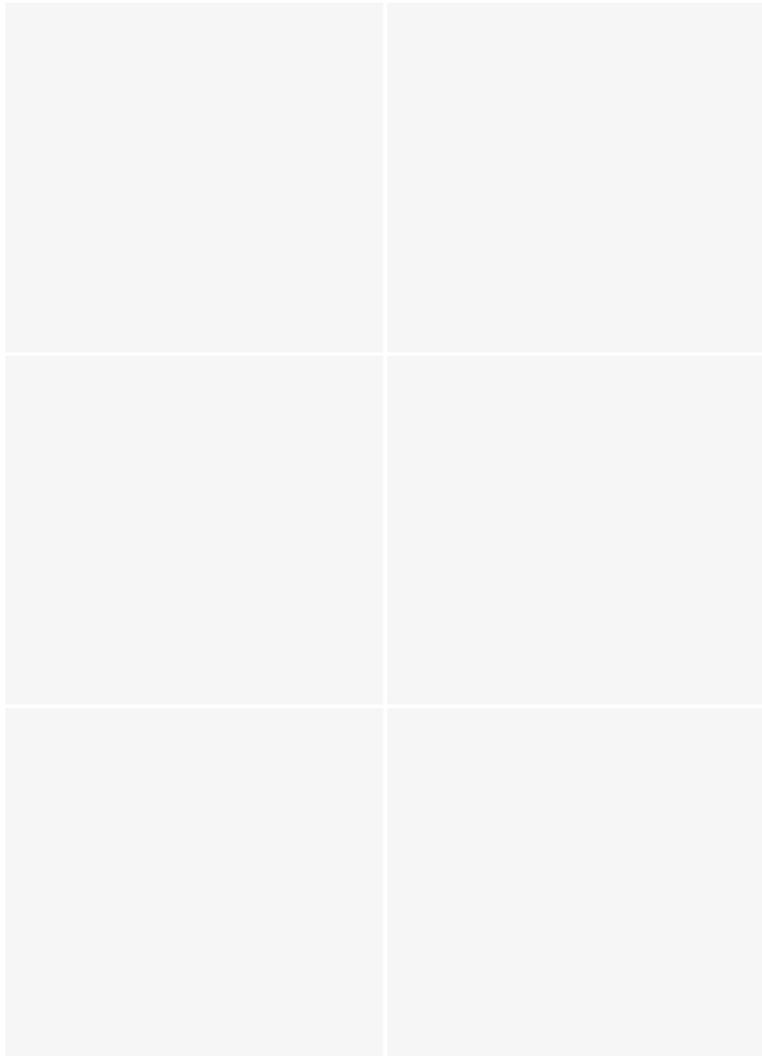


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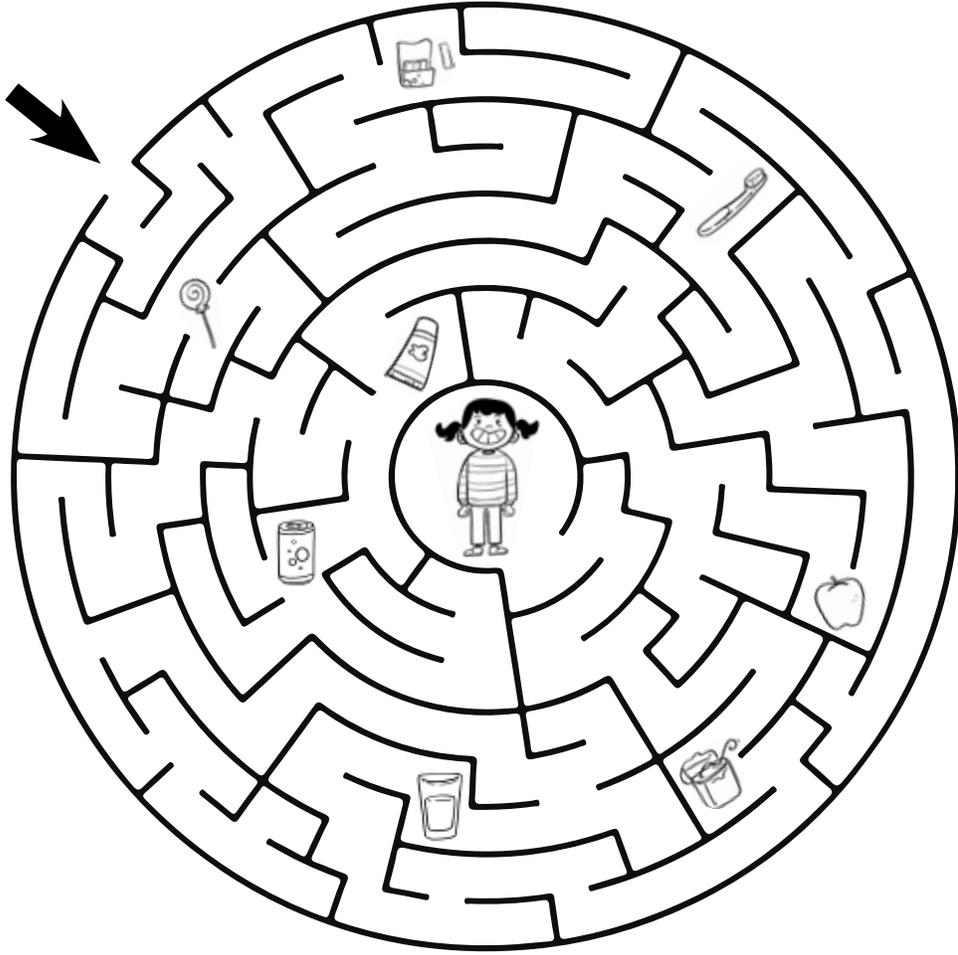


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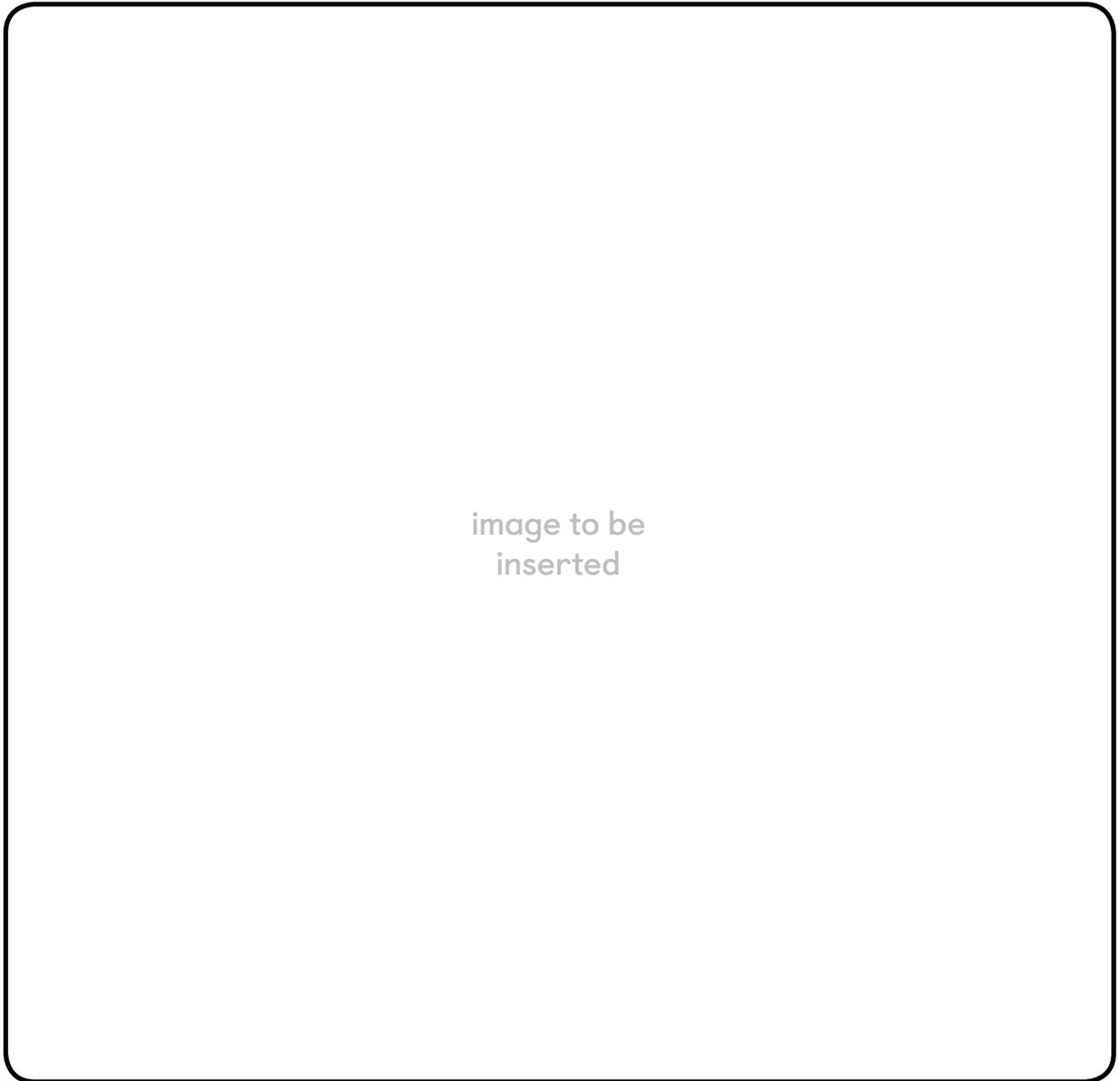
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- Healthy Smiles Sort
- Healthy Teeth True or False
- Meeka's Maze

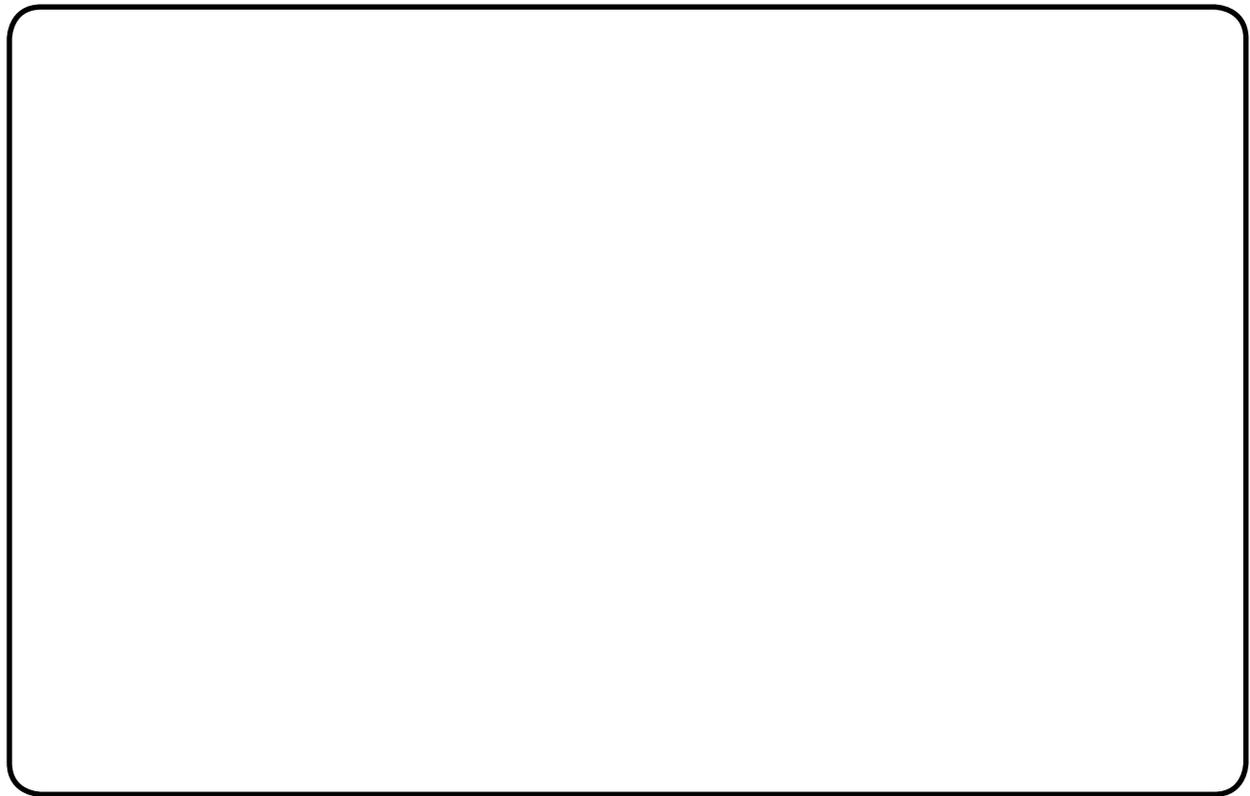


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What to Expect at the Dentist

1. Why do you think some people are nervous when they go to the dentist?

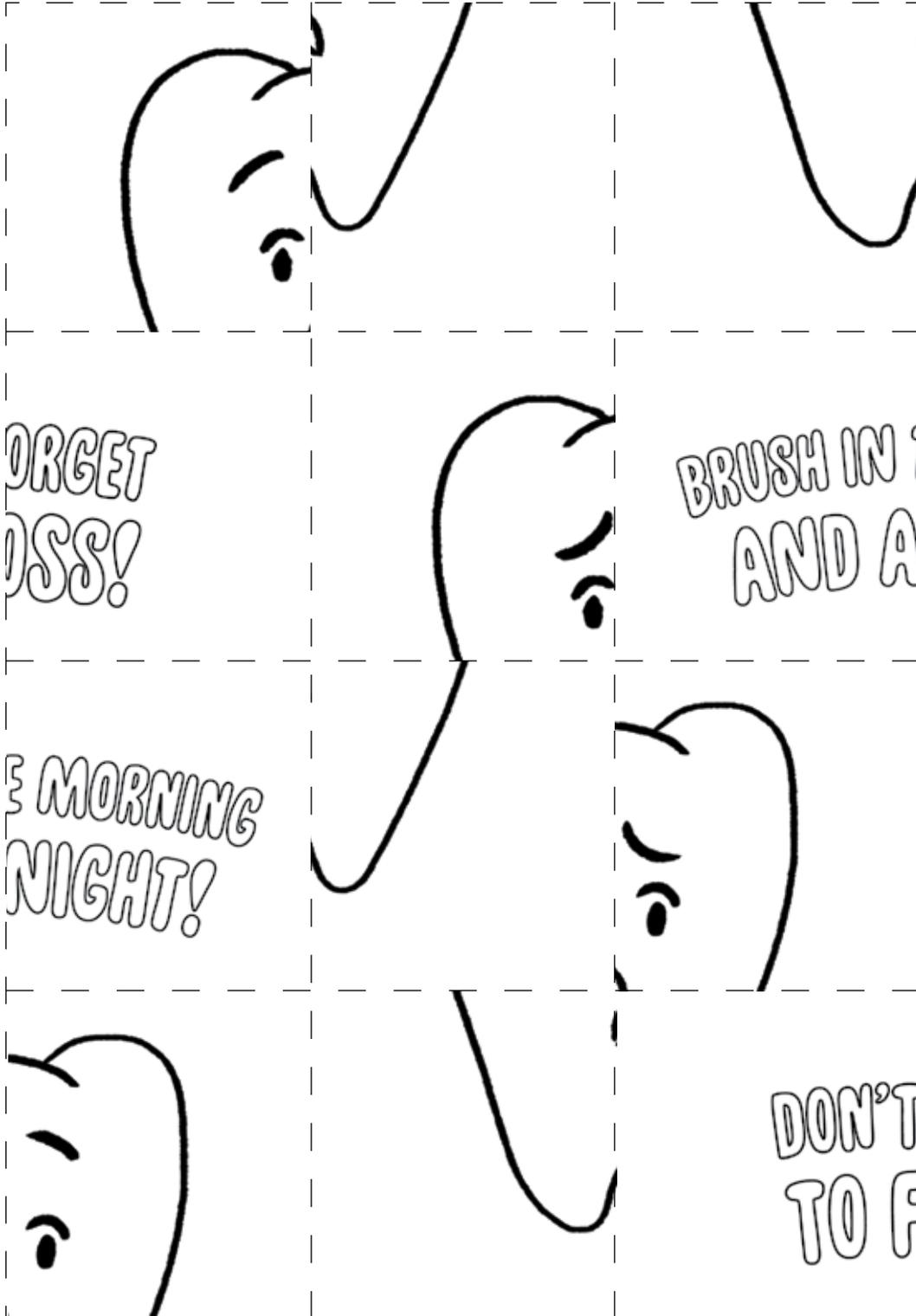
2. Draw a picture of a time you went to the dentist, or what you think your dentist check-up will look like.



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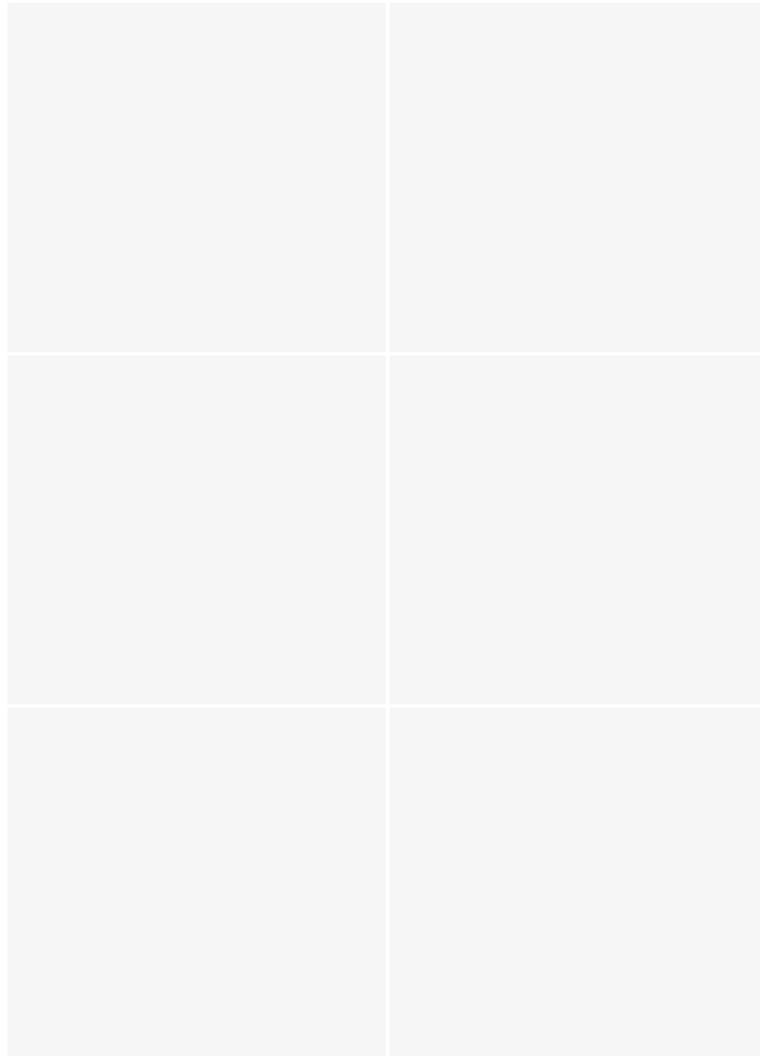
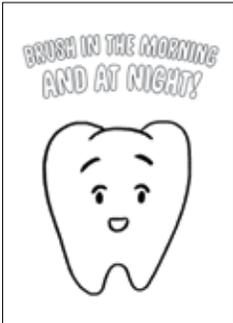
Happy Tooth/Unhappy Tooth Puzzle

1. Cut out the puzzle pieces below on the dotted lines.



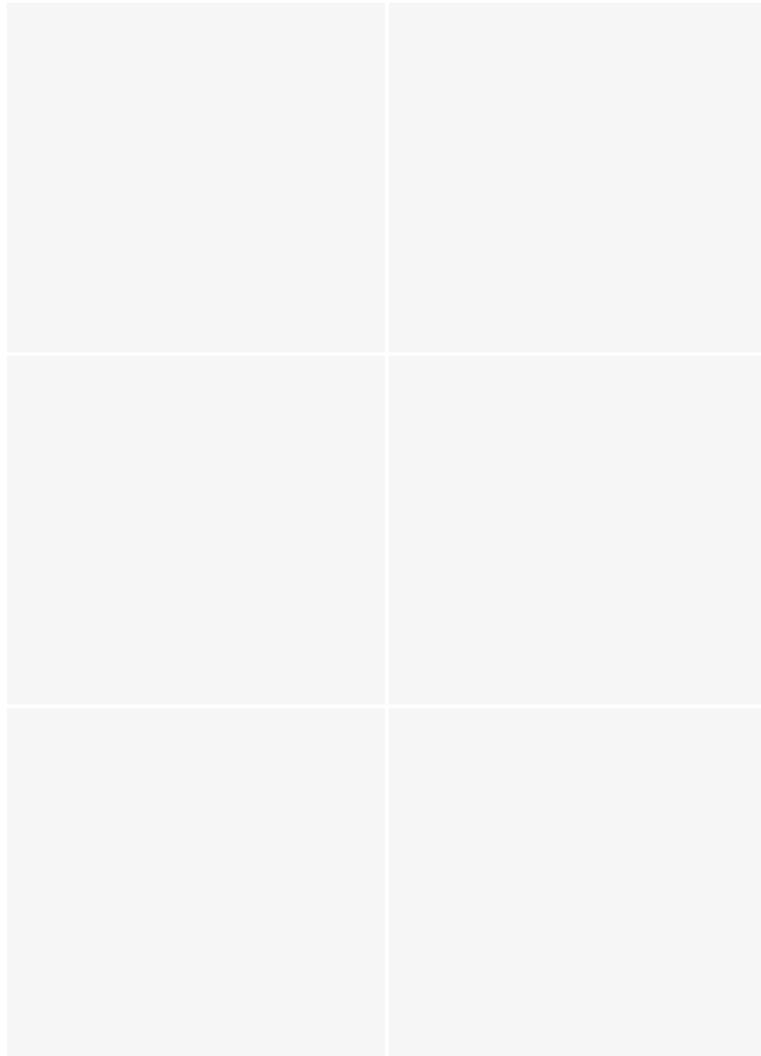
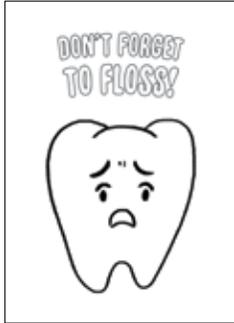
Happy Tooth Puzzle

2. Glue the Happy Tooth puzzle on this page. Copy the healthy tooth tip that the puzzle reveals.



Unhappy Tooth Puzzle

3. Glue the Unhappy Tooth puzzle on this page. Copy the healthy tooth tip that the puzzle reveals.



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Healthy Smiles Sort

1. Draw a line between the healthy smile and the things that are good for your teeth. Then, draw an X over the things that are bad for your teeth.



2. Write a sentence about how you use one of the items to keep your teeth healthy.

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Healthy Teeth True or False

1. Read the healthy teeth tips below. Circle **TRUE** if the tip will make your teeth healthy. Circle **FALSE** if the tip is bad for your teeth.

Brush your teeth twice a day.	TRUE
	FALSE

Brush your teeth very, very hard.	TRUE
	FALSE

The most important time to brush your teeth is before bed.	TRUE
	FALSE

Floss your teeth daily.	TRUE
	FALSE

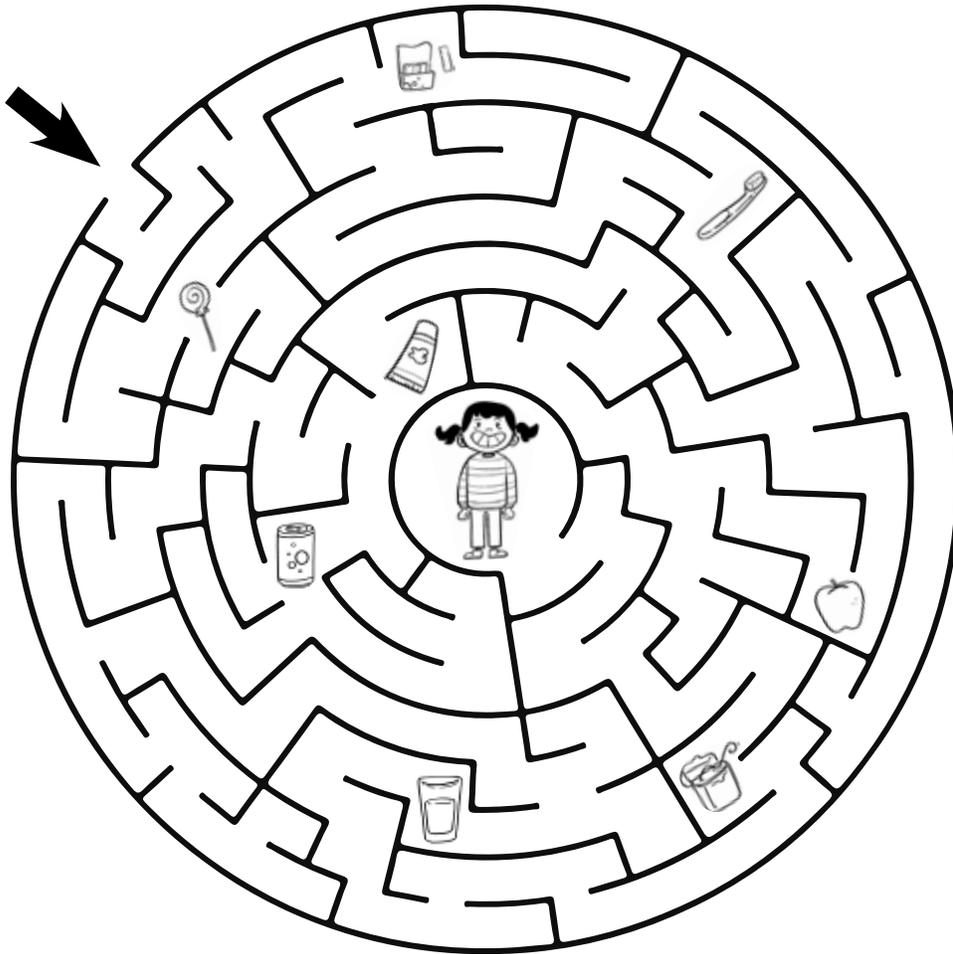
You don't need to visit the dentist regularly.	TRUE
	FALSE

2. Write a sentence to explain why you circled FALSE for one of the tips.

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Meeka's Maze

1. Help Meeka make healthy choices so she can find her way out of the maze. Follow the healthy pictures to make your way out of the maze. Unhealthy choices will lead you to do a dead end!



2. List the healthy choices that Meeka made when she went through the maze.

